IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Loren Eckart et al.

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For: AUTOMATED BUSINESS FINANCIAL

ANALYSIS REPORTING

Examiner: David Robertson

MS AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Dear Sir:

In reply to the Final Office Action dated September 18, 2007, the period for response having been extended to January 18, 2008 by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please consider the following:

Request for Continued Examination:

Amendments to the Claims, as shown in the attached Listing of Claims; and

Remarks.